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STATES PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD AND STATUS OF THE SUBMISSION OF REPORTS UNDER ARTICLE 44 OF THE CONVENTION

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Convention on the Rights of the Child was adopted by the General Assembly in resolution 44/25 of 20 November 1989, and entered into force on 2 September 1990, on the thirtieth day after the date of the deposit with the Secretary-General of the United Nations of the twentieth instrument of ratification or accession.

2. As at 1 July 1997 the Convention had been ratified or acceded to by 191 States. A list of States parties, as well as information on the status of the submission of reports by States parties, is to be found in the annex to the present document.

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ANNEX

States parties to the Convention and status of submission of reports under article 44 of the Convention as at 1 July 1997

State party	Date of entry into force	Initial report date due	Date of submission	Symbol
Afghanistan	27 April 1994	26 April 1996		
Albania	28 March 1992	27 March 1994		
Algeria	16 May 1993	15 May 1995	16 November 1995	CRC/C/28/Add.4
Andorra	1 February 1996	31 January 1998		
Angola	4 January 1991	3 January 1993		
Antigua and Barbuda	4 November 1993	3 November 1995		
Argentina	3 January 1991	2 January 1993	17 March 1993	CRC/C/8/Add.2 and Add.17
Armenia	23 July 1993	22 July 1995	19 March 1997	CRC/C/28/Add.9
Australia	16 January 1991	15 January 1993	8 January 1996	CRC/C/8/Add.31
Austria	5 September 1992	4 September 1994	8 October 1996	CRC/C/11/Add.14
Azerbaijan	12 September 1992	11 September 1994	9 November 1995	CRC/C/11/Add.8
Bahamas	22 March 1991	21 March 1993		
Bahrain	14 March 1992	14 March 1994		
Bangladesh	2 September 1990	1 September 1992	15 November 1995 and 4 February 1997	CRC/C/3/Add.38 and CRC/C/3/Add.49
Barbados	8 November 1990	6 November 1992	12 September 1996	CRC/C/3/Add.45
Belarus	31 October 1990	30 October 1992	12 February 1993	CRC/C/3/Add.14
Belgium	15 January 1992	14 January 1994	12 July 1994	CRC/C/11/Add.4
Belize	2 September 1990	1 September 1992	1 November 1996	CRC/C/3/Add.46
Benin	2 September 1990	1 September 1992	22 January 1997	CRC/C/3/Add.52
Bhutan	2 September 1990	1 September 1992		
Bolivia	2 September 1990	1 September 1992	14 September 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.2
Bosnia and Herzegovina	6 March 1992	5 March 1994		
Botswana	13 April 1995	12 April 1997		
Brazil	24 October 1990	23 October 1992		
Brunei Darussalam	26 January 1996	25 January 1998		

State party	Date of entry into force	Initial report date due	Date of submission	Symbol
Bulgaria	3 July 1991	2 July 1993	29 September 1995	CRC/C/8/Add.29
Burkina Faso	30 September 1990	29 September 1992	7 July 1993	CRC/C/3/Add.19
Burundi	18 November 1990	17 November 1992		
Cambodia	14 November 1992	13 November 1994		
Cameroon	10 February 1993	9 February 1995		
Canada	12 January 1992	11 January 1994	17 June 1994	CRC/C/11/Add.3
Cape Verde	4 July 1992	3 July 1994		
Central African Republic	23 May 1992	23 May 1994		
Chad	1 November 1990	31 October 1992	14 January 1997	CRC/C/3/Add.50
Chile	12 September 1990	11 September 1992	22 June 1993	CRC/C/3/Add.18
China	1 April 1992	31 March 1994		
Colombia	27 February 1991	26 February 1993	14 April 1993	CRC/C/8/Add.3
Comoros	22 July 1993	21 July 1995		
Congo	13 November 1993	12 November 1995		
Cook Islands	6 July 1997	5 July 1999		
Costa Rica	20 September 1990	19 September 1992	28 October 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.8
Côte d'Ivoire	6 March 1991	5 March 1993		
Croatia	8 October 1991	7 October 1993	8 November 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.19
Cuba	20 September 1991	19 September 1993	27 October 1995	CRC/C/8/Add.30
Cyprus	9 March 1991	8 March 1993	22 December 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.24
Czech Republic	1 January 1993	31 December 1994	4 March 1996	CRC/C/11/Add.11
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	21 October 1990	20 October 1992	13 February 1996	CRC/C/3/Add.41
Democratic Republic of the Congo	27 October 1990	26 October 1992		
Denmark	18 August 1991	17 August 1993	14 September 1993	CRC/C/8/Add.8
Djibouti	5 January 1991	4 January 1993		

State party	Date of entry into force	Initial report date due	Date of submission	Symbol
Dominica	12 April 1991	11 April 1993		
Dominican Republic	11 July 1991	10 July 1993		
Ecuador	2 September 1990	1 September 1992	11 June 1996	CRC/C/3/Add.44
Egypt	2 September 1990	1 September 1992	23 October 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.6
El Salvador	2 September 1990	1 September 1992	3 November 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.9 and Add.28
Equatorial Guinea	15 July 1992	14 July 1994		
Eritrea	2 September 1994	1 September 1996		
Estonia	20 November 1991	19 November 1993		
Ethiopia	13 June 1991	12 June 1993	10 August 1995	CRC/C/8/Add.27
Fiji	12 September 1993	11 September 1995	12 June 1996	CRC/C/28/Add.7
Finland	20 July 1991	19 July 1993	12 December 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.22
France	6 September 1990	5 September 1992	8 April 1993	CRC/C/3/Add.15
Gabon	11 March 1994	10 March 1996		
Gambia	7 September 1990	6 September 1992		
Georgia	2 July 1994	1 July 1996	7 April 1997	CRC/C/41/Add.4
Germany	5 April 1992	4 April 1994	30 August 1994	CRC/C/11/Add.5
Ghana	2 September 1990	1 September 1992	20 November 1995	CRC/C/3/Add.39
Greece	10 June 1993	9 June 1995		
Grenada	5 December 1990	4 December 1992		
Guatemala	2 September 1990	1 September 1992	5 January 1995	CRC/C/3/Add.23
Guinea	2 September 1990	1 September 1992	20 November 1996	CRC/C/3/Add.48
Guinea-Bissau	19 September 1990	18 September 1992		
Guyana	13 February 1991	12 February 1993		
Haiti	8 July 1995	7 July 1997		
Holy See	2 September 1990	1 September 1992	2 March 1994	CRC/C/3/Add.27

State party	Date of entry into force	Initial report date due	Date of submission	Symbol
Honduras	9 September 1990	8 September 1992	11 May 1993	CRC/C/3/Add.17
Hungary	6 November 1991	5 November 1993	28 June 1996	CRC/C/8/Add.34
Iceland	27 November 1992	26 November 1994	30 November 1994	CRC/C/11/Add.6
India	11 January 1993	10 January 1995	19 March 1997	CRC/C/28/Add.10
Indonesia	5 October 1990	4 October 1992	17 November 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.10 and Add.26
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	12 August 1994	11 August 1996		
Iraq	15 July 1994	14 July 1996	6 August 1996	CRC/C/41/Add.3
Ireland	28 October 1992	27 October 1994	4 April 1996	CRC/C/11/Add.12
Israel	2 November 1991	1 November 1993		
Italy	5 October 1991	4 October 1993	11 October 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.18
Jamaica	13 June 1991	12 June 1993	25 January 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.12
Japan	22 May 1994	21 May 1996	30 May 1996	CRC/C/41/Add.1
Jordan	23 June 1991	22 June 1993	25 May 1993	CRC/C/8/Add.4
Kazakstan	11 September 1994	10 September 1996		
Kenya	2 September 1990	1 September 1992		
Kiribati	10 January 1996	9 January 1998		
Kuwait	20 November 1991	19 November 1993	23 August 1996	CRC/C/8/Add.35
Kyrgyzstan	6 November 1994	6 November 1996		
Lao People's Democratic Republic	7 June 1991	6 June 1993	18 January 1996	CRC/C/8/Add.32
Latvia	14 May 1992	13 May 1994		
Lebanon	13 June 1991	12 June 1993	21 December 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.23
Lesotho	9 April 1992	8 April 1994		
Liberia	4 July 1993	3 July 1995		
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	15 May 1993	14 May 1995	23 May 1996	CRC/C/28/Add.6
Liechtenstein	21 January 1996	20 January 1998		

State party	Date of entry into force	Initial report date due	Date of submission	Symbol
Lithuania	1 March 1992	28 February 1994		
Luxembourg	6 April 1994	5 April 1996	26 July 1996	CRC/C/41/Add.2
Madagascar	18 April 1991	17 April 1993	20 July 1993	CRC/C/8/Add.5
Malawi	1 February 1991	31 January 1993		
Malaysia	19 March 1995	18 March 1997		
Maldives	13 March 1991	12 March 1993	19 March 1996	CRC/C/8/Add.33
Mali	20 October 1990	19 October 1992	2 April 1997	CRC/C/3/Add.53
Malta	30 October 1990	29 October 1992		
Marshall Islands	3 November 1993	2 November 1995		
Mauritania	15 June 1991	14 June 1993		
Mauritius	2 September 1990	1 September 1992	25 July 1995	CRC/C/3/Add.36
Mexico	21 October 1990	20 October 1992	15 December 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.11
Micronesia (Federated States of)	4 June 1993	3 June 1995	16 April 1996	CRC/C/28/Add.5
Monaco	21 July 1993	20 July 1995		
Mongolia	2 September 1990	1 September 1992	20 December 1994	CRC/C/3/Add.32
Morocco	21 July 1993	20 July 1995	27 July 1995	CRC/C/28/Add.1
Mozambique	26 May 1994	25 May 1996		
Myanmar	14 August 1991	13 August 1993	21 September 1993	CRC/C/8/Add.9
Namibia	30 October 1990	29 October 1992	21 December 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.12
Nauru	26 August 1994	25 August 1996		
Nepal	14 October 1990	13 October 1992	10 April 1995	CRC/C/3/Add.34
Netherlands	7 March 1995	6 March 1997	15 May 1997	CRC/C/51/Add.1
New Zealand	6 May 1993	5 May 1995	29 September 1995	CRC/C/28/Add.3
Nicaragua	4 November 1990	3 November 1992	12 January 1994	CRC/C/3/Add.25
Niger	30 October 1990	29 October 1992	27 April 1994	CRC/C/3/Add.29
Nigeria	19 May 1991	18 May 1993	19 July 1995	CRC/C/8/Add.26
Niue	19 January 1996	18 January 1998		
Norway	7 February 1991	6 February 1993	30 August 1993	CRC/C/8/Add.7
Oman	8 January 1997	7 January 1999		
Pakistan	12 December 1990	11 December 1992	25 January 1993	CRC/C/3/Add.13

State party	Date of entry into force	Initial report date due	Date of submission	Symbol
Palau	3 September 1995	3 September 1997		
Panama	11 January 1991	10 January 1993	19 September 1995	CRC/C/8/Add.28
Papua New Guinea	31 March 1993	30 March 1995		
Paraguay	25 October 1990	24 October 1992	30 August 1993 and 13 November 1996	CRC/C/3/Add.22 and CRC/C/3/Add.47
Peru	4 October 1990	3 October 1992	28 October 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.7 and Add.24
Philippines	20 September 1990	19 September 1992	21 September 1993	CRC/C/3/Add.23
Poland	7 July 1991	6 July 1993	11 January 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.11
Portugal	21 October 1990	20 October 1992	17 August 1994	CRC/C/3/Add.30
Qatar	3 May 1995	2 May 1997		
Republic of Korea	20 December 1991	19 December 1993	17 November 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.21
Republic of Moldova	25 February 1993	24 February 1995		
Romania	28 October 1990	27 October 1992	14 April 1993	CRC/C/3/Add.16
Russian Federation	15 September 1990	14 September 1992	16 October 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.5
Rwanda	23 February 1991	22 February 1993	30 September 1992	CRC/C/8/Add.1
Saint Kitts and Nevis	2 September 1990	1 September 1992	22 January 1997	CRC/C/3/Add.51
Saint Lucia	16 July 1993	15 July 1995		
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	25 November 1993	24 November 1995		
Samoa	29 December 1994	28 December 1996		
San Marino	25 December 1991	24 December 1993		
Sao Tome and Principe	13 June 1991	24 June 1993		
Saudi Arabia	25 February 1996	24 February 1998		
Senegal	2 September 1990	1 September 1992	12 September 1994	CRC/C/3/Add.31
Seychelles	7 October 1990	6 October 1992		
Sierra Leone	2 September 1990	1 September 1992	10 April 1996	CRC/C/3/Add.43
Singapore	4 November 1995	3 November 1997		

State party	Date of entry into force	Initial report date due	Date of submission	Symbol
Slovakia	1 January 1993	31 December 1994		
Slovenia	25 June 1991	24 June 1993	29 May 1995	CRC/C/8/Add.25
Solomon Islands	10 May 1995	9 May 1997		
South Africa	16 July 1995	15 July 1997		
Spain	5 January 1991	4 January 1993	10 August 1993	CRC/C/8/Add.6
Sri Lanka	11 August 1991	10 August 1993	23 March 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.13
Sudan	2 September 1990	1 September 1992	29 September 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.3 and Add.20
Suriname	31 March 1993	30 March 1995		
Swaziland	6 October 1995	5 October 1997		
Sweden	2 September 1990	1 September 1992	7 September 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.1
Switzerland	26 March 1997	25 March 1999		
Syrian Arab Republic	14 August 1993	13 August 1995	22 September 1995	CRC/C/28/Add.2
Tajikistan	25 November 1993	24 November 1995		
Thailand	26 April 1992	25 April 1994	23 August 1996	CRC/C/11/Add.13
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	17 September 1991	16 September 1993	4 March 1997	CRC/C/8/Add.36
Togo	2 September 1990	1 September 1992	27 February 1996	CRC/C/3/Add.42
Tonga	6 December 1995	5 December 1997		
Trinidad and Tobago	4 January 1992	3 January 1994	16 February 1996	CRC/C/11/Add.10
Tunisia	29 February 1992	28 February 1994	16 May 1994	CRC/C/11/Add.2
Turkey	4 May 1995	3 May 1997		
Turkmenistan	20 October 1993	19 October 1995		
Tuvalu	22 October 1995	21 October 1997		
Uganda	16 September 1990	15 September 1992	1 February 1996	CRC/C/3/Add.40
Ukraine	27 September 1991	26 September 1993	13 October 1993	CRC/C/8/Add.10/Rev.1
United Arab Emirates	2 February 1997	1 February 1999		

State party	Date of entry into force	Initial report date due	Date of submission	Symbol
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	15 January 1992	14 January 1994	15 March 1994 14 February 1996 12 June 1997	CRC/C/11/Add.1 CRC/C/11/Add.9 CRC/C/11/Add.15 and Corr.1
United Republic of Tanzania	10 July 1991	9 July 1993	29 April 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.14
Uruguay	20 December 1990	19 December 1992	2 August 1995	CRC/C/3/Add.37
Uzbekistan	29 July 1994	28 July 1996		
Vanuatu	6 August 1993	5 August 1995	27 January 1997	CRC/C/28/Add.8
Venezuela	13 October 1990	12 October 1992		
Viet Nam	2 September 1990	1 September 1992	30 September 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.4 and Add.21
Yemen	31 May 1991	30 May 1993	14 November 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.20
Yugoslavia	2 February 1991	1 February 1993	21 September 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.16
Zambia	5 January 1992	4 January 1994		
Zimbabwe	11 October 1990	10 October 1992	23 May 199	

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND ANNOTATIONS

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The sixteenth session of the Committee on the Rights of the Child will be held at the United Nations Office in Geneva from 22 September to 10 October 1997. The first meeting of the session will be convened on Monday, 22 September at 10.30 a.m.

2. In accordance with rule 6 of the provisional rules of procedure, the Secretary-General has prepared, in consultation with the Chairperson of the Committee, the attached provisional agenda for the sixteenth session. Annotations to the provisional agenda are also attached.

3. Pursuant to rule 32 of the provisional rules of procedure, the meetings of the Committee shall be held in public unless the Committee decides otherwise.

4. The attention of the States parties is drawn, in particular, to the annotations to item 4, containing the list of reports that will be before the Committee at its sixteenth session.

5. A pre-sessional working group, established in accordance with rule 63 of the provisional rules of procedure, met at the United Nations Office in Geneva from 9 to 13 June 1997.

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Provisional agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda.

2. Organizational and other matters.

3. Submission of reports by States parties in accordance with article 44 of the Convention.

4. Consideration of reports of States parties.

5. Review of developments relevant to the work of the Committee.

6. General discussion on "The rights of children with disabilities".

7. Cooperation with other United Nations bodies, specialized agencies and other competent bodies.

8. Methods of work of the Committee.

9. Future meetings of the Committee.

10. Other matters.

Annotations

Item 1. Adoption of the agenda

1. Under rule 8 of the provisional rules of procedure, the first item on the provisional agenda shall be the adoption of the agenda, except for the election of officers when required under rule 16. In accordance with rule 9 of the provisional rules of procedure, the Committee may revise the agenda and may, as appropriate, add, defer or delete items. Only urgent or important items may be added to the agenda.

Item 2. Organizational and other matters

2. Under this item, the Committee may wish to consider its programme of work for the session, as well as any other matter concerning the modalities of discharging its functions under the Convention.

Item 3. Submission of reports by States parties in accordance with article 44 of the Convention

Reports received

3. In addition to the reports which are scheduled for consideration by the Committee at its sixteenth session (see the timetable for consideration of reports under item 4 below), the Secretary-General has received the following initial reports:

State party	Due in	Symbol
Armenia	1995	CRC/C/28/Add.9
Austria	1994	CRC/C/11/Add.14
Barbados	1992	CRC/C/3/45
Belize	1992	CRC/C/3/Add.46
Benin	1992	CRC/C/3/Add.51
Chad	1992	CRC/C/3/Add.49
Czech Republic	1994	CRC/C/11/Add.11
Ecuador	1992	CRC/C/3/Add.44
Fiji	1995	CRC/C/28/Add.7
Georgia	1996	CRC/C/41/Add.4
Guinea	1992	CRC/C/3/Add.48
Hungary	1993	CRC/C/8/Add.34
India	1995	CRC/C/28/Add.10
Iraq	1996	CRC/C/41/Add.3
Ireland	1994	CRC/C/11/Add.12
Japan	1996	CRC/C/41/Add.1
Kuwait	1993	CRC/C/8/Add.35
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	1995	CRC/C/28/Add.6
Luxembourg	1996	CRC/C/41/Add.2
Maldives	1993	CRC/C/8/Add.33

State party	Due in	Symbol
Mali	1992	CRC/C/3/Add.53
Micronesia (Federated States of)	1995	CRC/C/28/Add.5
Netherlands	1997	CRC/C/51/Add.1
Saint Kitts and Nevis	1992	CRC/C/3/Add.49
Sierra Leone	1992	CRC/C/3/Add.43
Thailand	1994	CRC/C/11/Add.13
The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	1993	CRC/C/8/Add.36
Vanuatu	1995	CRC/C/28/Add.8

Reports due

4. Under rule 67 of the provisional rules of procedure, the Secretary-General is required to notify the Committee at each session of all cases of non-submission of reports. Accordingly, the States parties whose initial reports were due by 1 July 1997 but have not yet been received are listed below.

State party	Date due	Number of reminders sent
Bhutan	1 September 1992	3
Kenya	1 September 1992	3
Gambia	6 September 1992	3
Guinea-Bissau	18 September 1992	3
Seychelles	6 October 1992	3
Venezuela	12 October 1992	3
Brazil	23 October 1992	3
Democratic Rep. of the Congo	26 October 1992	3
Malta	29 October 1992	3
Burundi	17 November 1992	3
Grenada	4 December 1992	3
Angola	3 January 1993	2
Djibouti	4 January 1993	2
Malawi	31 January 1993	2
Guyana	12 February 1993	2
Côte d'Ivoire	5 March 1993	2
Bahamas	21 March 1993	2
Dominica	11 April 1993	2
Sao Tome and Principe	12 June 1993	2
Mauritania	14 June 1993	2
Dominican Republic	10 July 1993	2
Israel	1 November 1993	2
Estonia	19 November 1993	2

State party	Date due	Number of reminders sent
San Marino	24 December 1993	2
Zambia	4 January 1994	1
Lithuania	28 February 1994	1
Bosnia and Herzegovina	5 March 1994	1
Bahrain	14 March 1994	1
Albania	27 March 1994	1
Lesotho	8 April 1994	1
Latvia	13 May 1994	1
Central African Republic	23 May 1994	1
Cape Verde	3 July 1994	1
Equatorial Guinea	14 July 1994	1
Cambodia	13 November 1994	1
Slovakia	31 December 1994	1
Cameroon	9 February 1995	
Republic of Moldova	24 February 1995	
Papua New Guinea	31 March 1995	
Suriname	31 March 1995	
Greece	9 June 1995	
Liberia	3 July 1995	
Saint Lucia	15 July 1995	
Monaco	20 July 1995	
Comoros	21 July 1995	
Turkmenistan	19 October 1995	
Marshall Islands	2 November 1995	
Antigua and Barbuda	3 November 1995	
Congo	12 November 1995	
Tajikistan	24 November 1995	
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	24 November 1995	
Gabon	10 March 1996	
Afghanistan	26 April 1996	
Mozambique	25 May 1996	
Uzbekistan	28 July 1996	
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	11 August 1996	
Nauru	25 August 1996	
Eritrea	1 September 1996	
Kazakstan	10 September 1996	
Kyrgyzstan	5 November 1996	
Samoa	28 December 1996	
Malaysia	19 March 1997	
Botswana	12 April 1997	

State party	Date due	Number of reminders sent
Qatar	2 May 1997	
Turkey	3 May 1997	
Solomon Islands	9 May 1997	

5. Under this item, the Committee will have before it notes by the Secretary-General concerning the list of States whose initial reports under article 44 of the Convention were respectively due in 1992 (CRC/C/3), 1993 (CRC/C/8), 1994 (CRC/C/11), 1995 (CRC/C/28), 1996 (CRC/C/41), 1997 (CRC/C/51) and 1998 (CRC/C/61). The Committee will also have before it a note by the Secretary-General concerning the list of States whose first periodic reports are due in 1997 (CRC/C/65).

6. Under this item, the Committee will also have before it a note by the Secretary-General concerning the States parties to the Convention and the status of submission of reports (CRC/C/67), as well as a note by the Secretary-General on the follow-up to the consideration of initial reports by States parties to the Convention (CRC/C/27/Rev.9).

Item 4. Consideration of reports of States parties

7. A tentative timetable for consideration of reports at the fifteenth session, prepared by the Secretary-General in consultation with the Chairperson and subject to approval by the Committee, is given below.

Tentative timetable for consideration of reports of States parties

Tuesday, 23 September	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Australia	(CRC/C/8/Add.31)
	3 p.m.-6 p.m.	"	"
Wednesday, 24 September	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	"	"
	3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Lao People's Democratic Republic	(CRC/C/8/Add.32)
Thursday, 25 September	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	"	"
	3 p.m.-6 p.m.	"	"
Monday, 29 September	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Uganda	(CRC/C/3/Add.40)
	3 p.m.-6 p.m.	"	"
Tuesday, 30 September	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	"	"
	3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Democratic People's Republic of Korea	(CRC/C/3/Add.41)
Wednesday, 1 October	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	"	"
	3 p.m.-6 p.m.	"	"

Thursday, 2 October	3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Trinidad and Tobago	(CRC/C/11/Add.10)
Friday, 3 October	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	"	"
	3 p.m.-6 p.m.	"	"
Tuesday, 7 October	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Togo	(CRC/C/3/Add.42)
	3 p.m.-6 p.m.	"	"
Wednesday, 8 October	10 a.m.-1 p.m.	"	"

8. In accordance with rule 68 of the provisional rules of procedure, representatives of the States parties shall be invited to attend the meetings of the Committee when their reports are examined. Such representatives should be able to answer questions put to them by the Committee and make statements on reports already submitted by their State, and may also submit further information.

9. In accordance with rule 68 of the Committee's provisional rules of procedure, the Secretary-General has notified the States parties concerned of the opening date, duration and place of the sixteenth session of the Committee, at which their respective reports will be examined, and has invited them to send representatives to attend the meetings of the Committee at which their reports will be examined.

Item 5. Review of developments relevant to the work of the Committee

10. Under this item, the Committee will be provided with information on action taken pursuant to recommendations adopted by the Committee at its previous sessions.

11. Additionally, members of the Committee will inform the Committee about developments relevant to its work that have occurred since the preceding session. The Committee will also be briefed about developments relating to other human rights mechanisms and monitoring bodies.

Item 6. General discussion on "The rights of children with disabilities"

12. In accordance with rule 75 of its provisional rules of procedure, the Committee decided, at its fourteenth session, that a day of general discussion would be held during its sixteenth session devoted to the question of the rights of children with disabilities, and agreed to invite interested bodies to participate in that discussion, which will take place on Monday, 6 October 1997. Invitations were dispatched by the Secretariat to relevant organizations and individuals in June 1997.

Item 7. Cooperation with other United Nations bodies, specialized agencies and other competent bodies

13. Under this item, the Committee may wish to pursue its discussion of ways and areas in which existing cooperation with various relevant bodies could be further strengthened to enhance the promotion and protection of the rights of the child.

Item 8. Methods of work of the Committee

14. Under this item, the Committee may wish to pursue its discussion concerning the organization of its future work, as well as the procedure to be followed in the consideration of reports by States parties and their follow-up, including where necessary areas identified for technical assistance.

15. Under this item, the Committee will have before it a note by the Secretary-General on areas identified by the Committee for technical assistance and advisory services (CRC/C/40/Rev.7).

Item 9. Future meetings of the Committee

16. Under this item, the Committee will be informed of any developments relating to the schedule of its future meetings.

Item 10. Other matters

17. Under this item, members may wish to discuss such other matters relating to the work of the Committee as may be necessary.